

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

Sub 2 --10. The method of Claim 6 where the H₂S is administered at a dosage of 0.1 to 100 ppm in nitrogen.

Ca SUB E --11. The method of Claim 10 where the H₂S is administered after administration by inhalation of nitric oxide.

D --12. The method of Claim 1 where the agent does not comprise H₂S.--

Remarks

The specification has been amended at page 15 to correct a typographical error.

As a result of the amendments made herewith, Claims 1-12 are in the case. Claims 10-12 are new claims.

Basis for new Claim 10 is submitted to be found in the application as filed at page 12, lines 8-12.

Basis for new Claim 11 is submitted to be found in Example X at page 15, taken with page 1, lines 8-10.

Basis for new Claim 12 is submitted to be In re Johnson, 194 U.S.P.Q. 187 (C.C.P.A 1977) which holds that when a patent application recites a genus and a number of species of the genus, a claim reciting the genus limited to exclude a recited species is appropriate and does not violate 35 U.S.C. 112.

A version with markings to show changes made, is attached.

We turn now to the election. As indicated in the office action, applicant elected NOCI.